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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Finzel et al.

PETITION & FEE FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME

Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Lavarias, Arnel C.

Serial No.: 09/101,846  
Filed: July 17, 1998  
For: CABLE JOINT FOR OPTICAL FIBERS  
WITH SPLICING CASSETTES AND  
OVERLENGTH LOOPS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicant(s) petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003 for 1 month(s) from June 30, 2003 to July 30, 2003.

Coming Cable/Systems LLC hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within <b>first</b> month  | \$110.00   |
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together with such additional fee as may be required for this communication, to the account of CCS Technology, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-0425. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date:

July 23, 2003Date of Deposit: 7-23-03

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being forwarded to the Commissioner for Patents via facsimile transmission to technology Center 2800 Before Final at 703-872-9318

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